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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 29, 2008, Applicants file herewith the attached Response and Amendment along with a request for a 2-month extension of time in further examination of the above-identified application ("subject application").

Amendments begin on page 2 of this Response; and

Remarks begin on page 15 of this Response.